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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008 be extended for a period of three months from March 15, 2009 to June 15, 2009.

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Respectfully submitted,

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